

## RECENT DEATHS.

**Bugbee.**  
Mrs. Clarissa P. Bugbee, widow of Abel H. Bugbee, died at Moretown, last Wednesday at the age of 87 years. For over 27 years she made her home much of the time with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie L. Daniels, and will be well and pleasantly remembered by many residents of this town. She was born in Moretown, and her younger years as well as some later years were spent in Lowell, Mass., where she was a most expert weaver, and where she held lucrative positions in the mills. After her marriage she lived in Potsdam, N. Y., until the death of Mr. Bugbee, which occurred in 1864 at Baltimore, and the death of their son Charles came at about the same time at Annapolis. Mrs. Bugbee was a member of the 6th New York Heavy Artillery and the son was a member of the 106th New York Regiment. The death of these two members of her family greatly saddened all her later years, and her death came after a few years of failing health, caused by her advanced years. She was one of a family of 11 children, only one of whom now survives, a sister, who lives at Ashland, Nebraska. Mrs. Bugbee was the mother of seven children, only three of whom are now living: Darwin P., of Clio, Mass.; Clarence E., of Montpelier, and Mrs. Carrie L. Daniels of this town. She was a kind and faithful wife and mother, and a friend to all. Besides her immediate family she leaves four nieces, Mrs. George Colby and Mrs. Levi Fiendell of Montpelier, and Misses Delia and Fila Seaver of Moretown; also five grandchildren and one great grandchild. The remains were brought here Wednesday afternoon and the funeral was held from the home of Harry B. Daniels, Thursday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks officiating. Interment was in the Daniels family lot.

## Howard.

Mrs. Thomas Howard, for many years a resident of this village, died at Lebanon, N. H., last week Tuesday, and her remains were brought here for burial, Thursday afternoon, when services were held in St. Aloysius church and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Services were also held at Lebanon. She was born in Ireland about 76 years ago and there married Michael Ahern. They came to this country about 52 years ago. After the death of Mr. Ahern, and about 38 years ago she married Thomas Howard, who is well remembered here. She leaves three children, all of whom were born here: James Ahern of Spokane Falls, Wash.; Mrs. J. W. Berry of Lebanon, and Michael E. Ahern of St. Johnsbury. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. William Lynch of Boston, Mrs. Webster of Laconia, and John Griffin of Manchester, N. H.

## Randall.

The community was again shocked Monday morning by the instant death of William Newell Randall, which occurred soon after he began his work at Ryan's carriage factory for the day. Mr. Randall was born in Danville 63 years ago and was the son of James and Betsey (Stearns) Randall. For several years he was employed by E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., and for ten years while he resided in upper Canada, he was employed on the Canadian Pacific Railway. He has made his home here for the past 30 years, during which time he has been associated with Frank N. Carr in the livery stable, as a painter in his own interest, and for over a year in his present position as head painter for John H. Ryan. He was also well and quite extensively known as an owner of trotting horses. He leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Betsey Randall of Lyndonville, who is 80 years old; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Gordon of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Georgianna Wallace of Lyndonville; and three brothers, Lorin and George of Lyndonville, and Sias of West Farnham, P. Q. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Frost, whose church he attended, officiating.

## Tarpey.

The remains of John Tarpey arrived on the 7.35 train Thursday evening from Barre, where he died last Tuesday morning. Mr. Tarpey was a brother of Mrs. E. J. Berjeron of this place, where he has visited on many occasions and made many friends by his happy and cheerful manners. He was born in Ireland 40 years ago, and while in England saw service in the Zulu war. About five years ago he suffered a shock, which paralyzed one-half of his body. He was apparently well until last Monday when he was seized with a second shock and Tuesday morning suffered a third shock from which he never recovered. The funeral was held from St. Aloysius church Friday morning.

## Vermonters at Hudson.

The first social gathering of the newly organized Vermont association of Hudson, Mass., took place in that town April 28 and one of the features of the evening was the address by Col. Albert Clarke of Boston, who is well-known in St. Johnsbury. The association starts off with 61 members and its president is Charles A. Williams, formerly of Bradford. Members who formerly lived in Caledonia county are as follows: Dr. J. L. Harriman and Emma P. Harriman of Peacham; C. E. Hastings and Rinnie Emery of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Jenkins, Mrs. L. E. Miller and C. C. Getchell of St. Johnsbury; Helen H. Williams of Barre. The following letter was read at the banquet from Gov. Bell:

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Charles A. Williams, President Hudson Vermont Association;

My Dear Sir:—It gives me great pleasure that another association has been formed from the ranks of "departed for a time" Vermonters.

It cheers the heart of all the natives to be thus so lovingly remembered. With all the associations scattered about over the country it strengthens us to be on our good behavior in order that your ties of friendship may be strengthened and your admiration for old Vermont enlarged. Wishing you a pleasant sugaring-off and a successful association,

I am very truly yours,  
C. J. BELL.

## Village Meeting.

A matter of an Improved Water System Left With the Trustees for their Recommendation.

The special village meeting was largely attended last Wednesday evening and the Armory was filled with citizens who were interested in the water question. After the call was read by the clerk, the president of the village called on Dr. T. R. Stiles of the State Board of Health to address the voters. Dr. Stiles read the letter to the citizens from the State Board of Health, which was printed in last week's CALEDONIAN, and also read the Vermont Statutes governing action in such cases. He then introduced Dr. Henry D. Holton of Brattleboro, secretary of the State Board of Health, who spoke for an hour on the necessity of having pure water in a community and what the village of St. Johnsbury might do to get a better system. He said the village was now getting polluted water and cited in proof the sewage that came into the river from above the in-take. He spoke of how bacteria got into the human system and how they produced disease and sometimes death.

He said the State Board of Health had no system to recommend to the voters; that was the citizens' duty, to find out the best system and then get it. But he mentioned three ways. Pure water could be obtained from a mountain brook, stream or pond which can be piped into this village. Second, wells could be driven and the water gathered in a central reservoir. If the driven well system was successful it would probably be the least expensive. Third, a filter could be added to the present system and the deadly bacteria removed. This would cost about \$15,000.

Dr. Holton exhibited a couple of charts from which it appeared that St. Johnsbury had had 134 cases of typhoid fever in 40 months, including 11 deaths, which was at the rate of 128 in 10,000 population. In the same period the city of Lawrence had only three deaths from the same disease in 10,000 population. Lawrence got its water supply from the Merrimack river, but used a filter which destroyed the dangerous bacteria.

Asked about the water furnished by the St. Johnsbury Aqueduct Company, Dr. Holton said the past spring its taste and smell were bad, but that it was not unhealthy. He said he could make some recommendations that would improve conditions, but he considered this water far superior to the river system.

C. A. Ray, president of the Artesian Well & Supply Company, was present and said he had nothing to say at this time, except if the village adopted a driven well system his company could do the work. He offered to drive a well 200 feet for \$1000 and said he believed he could get good water at that depth. He said he should locate this well near the river on the road to St. Johnsbury Center. On motion of Lawyer Howe it was voted to leave the matter with the trustees to report to the voters at an early date. This motion was amended by Lawyer Dunnitt asking the trustees to report at this adjourned meeting what methods could be taken for preventing the contamination of our present water above the in-take. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the trustees.

## At Summerville.

Mrs. H. H. Somers and Vera Craig spent Friday with relatives in Cabot. Mrs. Richard Johnson of Monroe, N. H., and Mrs. Collins of McIndoes, visited Mrs. G. P. Metcalf, Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Talt is sick with neuralgia. Miss Mary Steele went Thursday to Roxbury, Mass., where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Henry Wallace has moved to St. Johnsbury Center, into the house he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learmouth and George Davidson went to Canada, Monday, on account of the illness of Mrs. Learmouth's mother.

Miss Jennie Aldrich of Lyndon has been visiting Mrs. Fred Wright.

An instructive and most interesting address was delivered by Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes at the Summerville schoolhouse hall Friday evening on "The Southern Problem," which was the last in the series of four entertainments that have been given there this year. They have been well attended and the opportunity afforded to hear the talent that has been secured in instructive talks and music, has been appreciated. About \$60 is the net results and this is to be used for interior decoration of the school room.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cushman have moved from East St. Johnsbury to 12 Lafayette street. Their house is connected with the New England telephone, call 115-12; and Citizens' telephone, 33 G. Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Cushman's cousin from Woodville, has been visiting them.

Fred Taylor is moving from State street to Clark's Avenue; Charles Blodgett is moving from Portland street to Railroad street; and Norman Jay is moving from the Taylor block to the tenement vacated by Mr. Blodgett.

## Broke His Arm.

As A. B. Noyes was driving up Eastern avenue last Thursday morning with Ralph B. Denny of Montpelier on their way to Goss Hollow to settle an insurance loss for the Union Mutual Company, the "fifth wheel" in the bicycle buggy broke and Mr. Noyes was suddenly pulled over the dashboard. As a result of the accident Mr. Noyes' right arm was broken just below the shoulder. He is able to be out and attend to his work, but the injury was a painful one and will inconvenience him for some time. Mr. Denny was not thrown out and escaped without any injuries.

## Academy Notes.

A very pleasant reception was given to the graduating class of the Commercial department of the Academy Friday evening at the home of Prof. A. H. Barbour, where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. Barbour and Miss Abbie C. Watson. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

D. V. Comstock was at Dartmouth the last of the week in attendance at a conference of the primary and secondary schools.

## ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrill of Barre were the guests of Mrs. Smith Emerson last week.

William Bean has gone to Barton, where he will again start his ten cent express.

Mrs. A. B. Pringle and Rev. and Mrs. P. B. Fisk are the delegates to the convention held at Barre, May 23.

Mrs. Adelbert Lockwood of Manfield, Conn., is visiting at Mrs. A. N. Page's. Rev. and Mrs. Woodruff will attend the Christian Endeavor convention at Passumpsic, Saturday.

Miss Helen L. Graves has been at home for the last week, quite sick. Miss Graves is very active in Endeavor work and for the last month has been overtaxed in her work, which caused her illness.

The Ladies' Aid will meet in the Congregational vestry Friday afternoon.

The normal class which was started Friday evening was a great success and on this week Friday evening there will be another meeting. Everyone is invited to join.

The Christian Endeavor society will give an ice cream social and entertainment Thursday evening.

Green Mountain Grange will confer the third and fourth degrees on candidates. The work will be done by the degree team.

Mrs. Ezra Learned, who has been visiting her parents at Littleton, has returned home.

Green Mountain Grange was present at the meeting of Wide Awake Grange Saturday evening and gave a fine program. Music was furnished by P. P. Prescott and Bert Farnham, also by E. O. Munger and George Wheeler, who appeared as darkies under the names of Washington and White. They were enthusiastically applauded, as was also John Prescott as Sambo. "An Afternoon's visit with the Doctor" was given, Mrs. Charles Whitney, Mrs. P. P. Prescott and Mrs. Charles Jones taking the principal parts. This part of the entertainment was greatly appreciated. The next feature of the evening's program was the answering of an advertisement, which provoked a great deal of merriment. The music and readings were all much enjoyed. Wide Awake Grange furnished a bountiful supper.

Rev. James Clark of Hardwick called on friends here Monday.

James Lockwood and Mrs. Annie Stone of West Burke were married last week. They are keeping house in the Stevens block. Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood have the best wishes of their friends.

Ed. Campbell has secured a position at Holyoke, Mass., and Fred Bailey at Providence, R. I.

## Birds and Flowers.

The following birds have been reported to the Museum during the last week:

- May 6. Whippoorwill.
9. Olive-backed Thrush.
- Scarlet Tanager.
10. Bobolink.
11. Water Thrush.
12. Ruby-throated Hummingbird.
- Great-crested Flycatcher.
14. Olive-sided Flycatcher.
- Cliff Swallow.

The following flowers have been brought in during the last week: Bishop's cap, bluet, large-flowered bellwort, American fly honeysuckle, Jack-in-the-pulpit, peppergrass, Canada plum, strawberry, painted trillium, small-flowered crowfoot, white baneberry.

## Fish Worth Catching.

The biggest fish hauled out of Lake Memphremagog for a number of years was caught one day last week by the treasurer of the Walworth Manufacturing Company of Boston. It was a large and weighed 24 pounds. The happy owner carried the fish to Boston and it was exhibited at the Boston Chamber of Commerce where it attracted much attention as it was over three feet long. The largest fish ever caught in this lake was a 52 pound lunge which was landed after several hours' effort by the father of late Jerome Buck, a former clerk in the Fairbanks dry goods store.

Homer E. Smith, cashier of the First National Bank, returned from Barton Monday night and just before he left there he caught a five pound land-locked salmon in Crystal Lake.

H. R. Pratt went to Concord, Friday, and caught nearly 30 pounds of brook trout, the smallest one weighing 1/4 of a pound and the largest one weighing one pound, 11 ounces. Several of the catch were over 16 inches long and weighed over a pound. He is very proud of this record and when any one makes a better one he is ready to try his luck again.

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## Baptist Pastor Called.

The pulpit of the First Baptist church was occupied Sunday by Rev. A. H. Gage of Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., who came here as a candidate for this place. The people were so pleased with Mr. Gage and his preaching that at a church meeting on Monday evening he received a unanimous call to become their pastor. Mr. Gage has returned to his home in Hamilton and will give his reply to the call at an early date. He was very favorably impressed with St. Johnsbury and the religious conditions of the church to which he has been called, and the people sincerely hope he will accept the call.

## Annual Scale Meeting.

The annual meeting of stockholders of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. was held at the scale office last Wednesday morning. President S. N. Brown of Boston presided and in his informal report called attention to the fact that the company was just entering upon its last quarter of a century of existence. The report of the treasurer showed a good business last year and the manager said the orders since the first of January gave promise of another good year. In Manager Turner's verbal report upon the work of the past year he gave some interesting summaries of the 16 years that he had been connected with this corporation. In that period there has been expended upon the factory property over \$300,000 for buildings, machinery, tools and general improvements, two-thirds of which was charged to operating expense or manufacturing cost. The payroll has amounted to \$6,990,000, almost every dollar of which has been let in St. Johnsbury, and the taxes paid were \$223,000, making a total of \$7,213,000. The stockholders have received in dividends in this period \$1,691,000.

The following directors were elected: S. N. Brown of Boston; Henry Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury; William Storrs Wells of New York; Charles H. Morse of Chicago; H. N. Turner, John C. Clark, Frank H. Brooks, all of St. Johnsbury. These auditors were elected: William S. Boynton, Edward T. Fairbanks.

The directors organized by electing S. N. Brown, president; Henry Fairbanks, vice-president; John C. Clark, secretary and treasurer; H. N. Turner, general manager.

This is the same list of directors and officers that have served the past year.

## Sheriff Sulloway's Successor.

Gov. Bell will appoint in a few days a sheriff to succeed the late Lorenzo Sulloway, and since our issue of last week another candidate has entered the lists besides George F. Winch of McIndoes, who as high bailiff is acting sheriff. We refer to V. W. Rand of Hardwick. He is now one of the deputy sheriffs and if appointed to the office of sheriff will come to St. Johnsbury to live. Mr. Rand has the solid support of his own village as well as that of the neighboring village of East Hardwick, and has also strong support among the legal fraternity and business interests of Lyndonville. Both Mr. Winch and Mr. Rand have presented strong petitions to Gov. Bell and the Governor's appointment is awaited with interest.

LATER.—At a late hour last night Gov. Bell appointed George F. Winch sheriff of Caledonia County.

## East St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Daniel Quimby is a great sufferer from her broken hip, but considering her advanced age and the serious nature of the fracture, she is doing as well as can be expected.

George I. Coppis is making quite extensive repairs on his house.

Mrs. Job Damon of North Concord, a former resident here, was in town last week, calling on old neighbors.

Miss Edith Rudd, who has been in the employ of J. P. Drown & Co., of Morrisville, as stenographer, has resigned her position there to accept a position in one of the branch offices of the Central Vermont R. Co., in St. Albans. Miss Rudd has been at her home near this village a few days, but left Tuesday for St. Albans.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Robertson of Woodville were at their home here Saturday to make preparations for remaining here during the summer.

Miss Julia A. Scott spent Saturday at Lyndonville.

## D. A. R. Meeting.

Mrs. Clinton B. Weeks was hostess to the St. John de Crevecoeur Chapter D. A. R., April 19, Lexington Day, at which time The Declaration of Independence was the subject studied. The interesting events preceding, as well as the lives of some of the signers, were brought out in a paper by Mrs. Perley F. Hazen. A pleasant social hour followed.

On May 10, Ticonderoga Day, Mrs. P. F. Hazen opened her home and the heraldry of the nation and of the thirteen original states was discussed in talks given by Mrs. Ella F. Richardson and Mrs. C. H. Stevens. The framed Declaration of Independence surrounded by the coat of arms of the 13 original states, presented to the Chapter through the National Society, was used to illustrate. Following the program a chapter tea was served with covers for eleven.

## Frozen Pipes and Plum Blossoms.

A strange contrast was seen on Main street Friday morning when workmen were thawing out a water pipe by electricity while a plum tree was in blossom in an adjoining yard. The day before the workmen were digging to thaw out other pipes and found the ground frozen within two feet of the surface. Charles Thayer, the veteran employee of the St. Johnsbury Aqueduct Co., said he had never known such conditions in all his experience with the water works. These incidents almost make one believe that Vermont's great minstrel end man, Hank White, was right when he said "The only trouble with Vermont is that you have to scrape around on wheels about four months every year."

## Music Class Meeting.

The last in a series of six meetings of the music class of the Woman's Club was held at Brantview last week Tuesday evening, when over 30 were present to enjoy a very delightful program and social hour. The first number on the program was a selection by the Marcan Quartet. Mrs. Helen M. Hawley read a paper on "The Evolution of the Orchestra" and "Modern Orchestras," which was illustrated by a selection by Prior's Orchestra, delivered by a Victor talking machine. Prof. H. J. Krumpel gave a very instructive talk on orchestral music, speaking especially of the symphony and fugues, which he closed with an illustration of orchestral music on the piano, giving an overture from the Magic Flute. The program was concluded with another selection by the Marcan Quartet. Mrs. Fairbanks served refreshments and all enjoyed a social time.

## Congregational Club.

As previously announced the spring meeting of the Passumpsic Congregational Club will be held with the First Congregational church in Newport Thursday evening and the executive committee have prepared an attractive program. On the arrival of the mail train from the South the business meeting will be held, to be followed by the banquet served by the ladies of the church. President F. W. Baldwin of Barton will preside at the post-prandial exercises and the response to his greetings will be given by D. M. Camp of Newport, followed by brief addresses by Rev. E. M. Chapman and others. The address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. A. W. Vernon, pastor of the Dartmouth college church, and his theme will be, "Is Christianity Practicable?"

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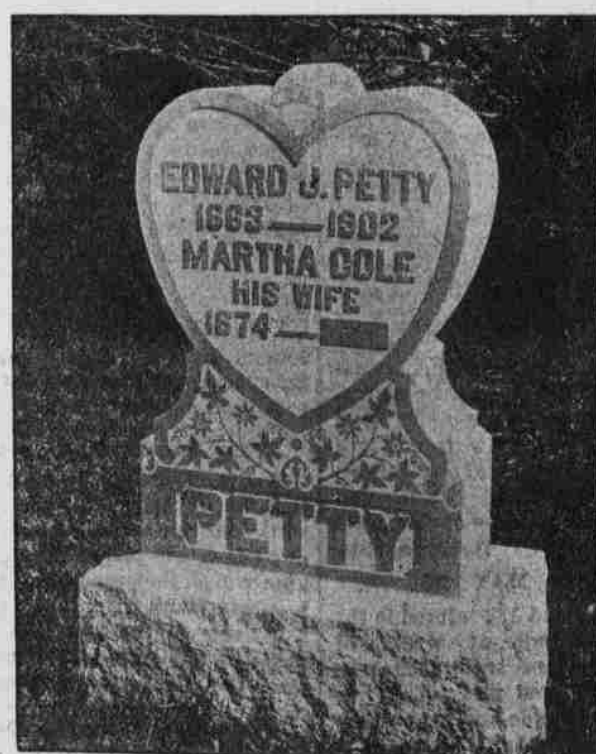
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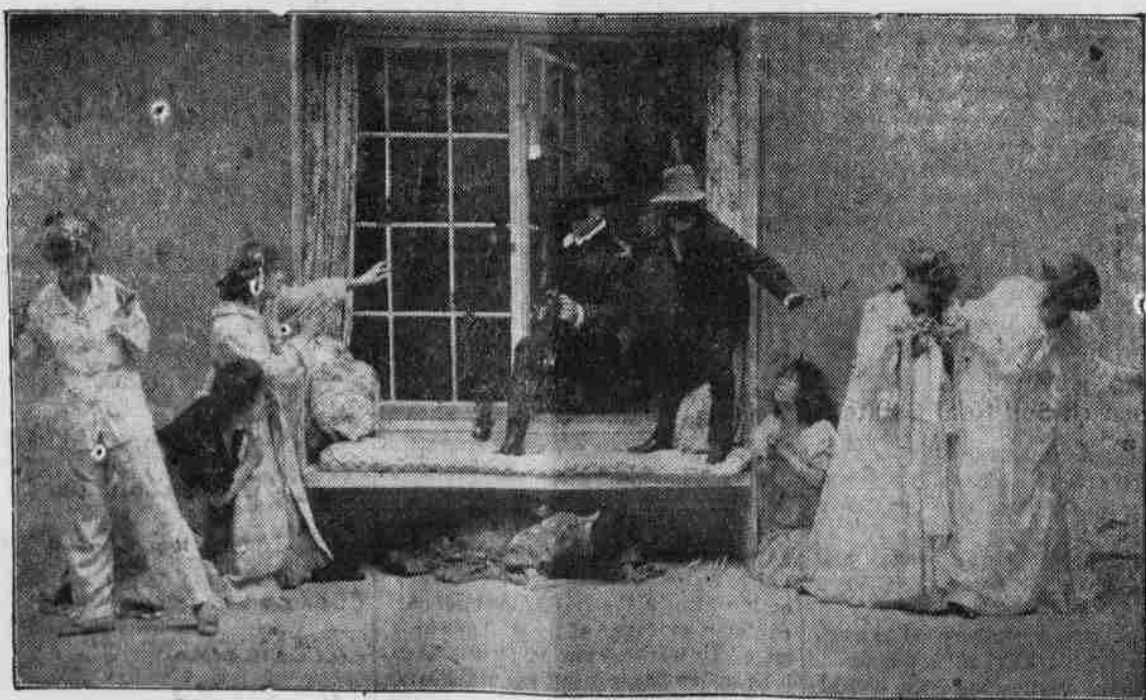
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## "The Liberty Belles."

Twenty-six beautiful young ladies and 15 gentlemen comprise the "Liberty Belles" organization which will be seen here at the Stanley opera house on Tuesday, May 23rd. It is a pleasure to find a musical attraction once in a while that does not advertise a hundred people and show up with about thirty. The

well known manager, Fred Berger, is the owner and manager of the combination which will be seen here, and this is sufficient guarantee that the performance will be a good one, for Mr. Berger never does things by half. "The Liberty Belles" company for the present season is made up largely of the original members of the company which produced this splendid comedy at the Madison Square Theatre,

New York, where it had a run of twenty-two weeks, and from two to ten weeks in the other larger cities throughout the country. It is a musical comedy which is amusing and free from vulgarity and horse-play. All the latest New York song successes will be introduced in addition to the original specialties and dances of the play, and the Radium Ballet.